

**Abstract**

Certain exemplary embodiments comprise a method for associating a diagnostic code to a record of a patient visit, the method comprising receiving a visit record comprising a first diagnostic code derived by using a first assignment system, 5 retrieving rules for processing the visit record to determine a second diagnostic code compatible with a second assignment system, processing the visit record and the first diagnostic code using rules to provide the visit record comprising the second diagnostic code, and initiating communication of the visit record including the second diagnostic code compatible with the second assignment system to a 10 destination system.